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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Isabelle BARA et al.

Application No.: 09/277,226

Filed: March 26, 1999

For: W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION
COMPRISING SUCH AN
EMULSION AND COSMETIC,
PHARMACEUTICAL OR
HYGIENE USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: A. BERMAN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, the period for reply having been extended one month to June 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer, and replace claims 1, 16, 40, 45, and 63 with amended claims 1, 16, 40, 45, and 63, as follows:

1. (Three times amended) A process for reducing or eliminating the transfer or migration of a cosmetic, hygiene, or pharmaceutical composition when put to use,



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